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SUBJ: GOS NAMES MUELLER AMBASSADOR TO NORTH VIETNAM

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL ON DEC 29 ANNOUNCED IT WAS SENDING HANS MUELLER, CURRENTLY COUNSELOR FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON, TO HANOI AS ITS FIRST RESIDENT AMBASSADOR. UNTIL NOW, SWISS AMBASSADOR IN COLOMBO HAS BEEN ACCREDITED IN HANOI, WITH RESIDENT CHARGE IN NORTH VIETNAMESE CAPITAL.

2. AT SAME TIME, GOS ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING OF ITS EMBASSY IN SAIGON SINCE FOLLOWING THE TAKEOVER BY THE PRG IT "NO LONGER RETAINS OFFICIAL STATUS".

3. MUELLER WAS BORN IN 1921 AND ENTERED SWISS FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1946. HE WAS POSTED IN LONDON, BUDAPEST, AND BONN. IN 1967 HE BECAME HEAD OF CULTURAL SECTION IN FPD. MUELLER HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON SINCE 1969.
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